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Promptness Prize --1917 Walking Liberty Half
Grand Prize --1997 1/10 oz. Gold Eagle

1889 Morgan Silver Dollar
1896-O Morgan Silver Dollar
1863 Civil War Token
Canyonlands Utah Good Luck Charm

Utah State Prison
Eureka Meat & Produce Co.
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Hyrum Nielson
W.A. Bond
Mohrland Mercantile Company
The White Elephant
Ardens Diary
Cottonwood Diary
Kozy Korner
Ranch Cafe Coupon Book

G/F \$1.00 InTrade
G/F .10 in Mdse
G/F .50 in Trade
G/F .25 in Mdse
G/F 1 Drink or Cigar
G/F 10 Sticks Powder
G/F Drink or Cigar
G/F 1 Quart
G/F 1 Quart Milk
G/F .10 In Trade
G/F Mdse Only

Draper UT
Eureka UT
Helper UT
Holliday UT
Modena UT
Mohrland UT
Ogden UT
Salt Lake City UT
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“The Presidents Message”

By Eric Hubbard

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Winter... What Winter?

Isn't this great? I hope everyone has been getting out to detect as much as I have. From what I'm hearing, some of you are getting out even more. I've heard of at least a dozen tokens found by club members this month. February promises some excellent competition. Don't forget, since January was display month, you can enter items found since the November meeting, up to date.

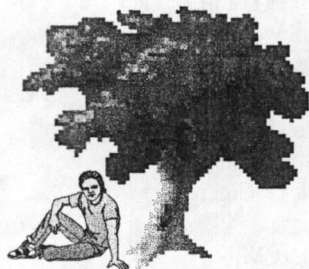
Our speaker this month is Al Rust. He'll be talking about the "Mormon Money" that was minted here in Salt Lake City. Who knows, maybe he'll even tell us where to find it. In any event, don't miss out.

Our first club outing is still in the planning stages, but I believe it will be a close, one day hunt. Watch the wagon masters report for details.

Several club members expressed an interest in placing a classified ad in the newsletter last month. If you are interested, have your ads ready at the regular club meeting for publication in the following months newsletter. Ads should consist of only a couple lines each. Sorry, no pictures. There will be a nominal fee that will cover the cost of our newsletter.

Just a reminder that this is the last newsletter you will receive... if you haven't paid your dues by this month. Better hurry!

Happy Hunting, and see you Thursday.
Eric



Wagonmasters Report

by Jeral Smith

January's displays were excellent, and much hard work went to each display. Of course, there can only be three winners.

1st Place : Barber half went to Eric Hubbard.

2nd Place : Barber Quarter went to Dave Kyte

3rd Place : Barber Dime went to Bruce Dugger

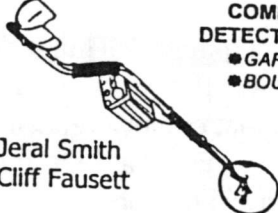
Don't forget, this month begins the Find of The Month competition. Anything dug between last November's meeting and this upcoming meeting which are classified as "Winter Finds" can be entered. After that the finds that can be entered are between meetings.

There should be many entries because the weather has been mild. I've heard of one spot where twenty seven + tokens have been recovered.

Dave's girlfriend, Linda, has volunteered to assist the wagonmasters during the F.O.M. competition. We thank her for her help.

Happy Hunting
Jeral

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Jeral Smith
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Here I SIT Remembering Days Gone By

My first year in the club just flew by. I had a lot of fun, went to a lot of very interesting and neat places. I found a ton of junk, a few good things and a bunch of those dang tax tokens. Even them stupid plastic ones. What's even more stupid is the fact that I still have most of them. I don't know about you guys, but I'm thinking "Tax Token Jewelry". What the heck, they already have a hole through em and who knows, if I advertise them over the internet I just might make a buck. Anyway...

I want to thank all the board members and wagonmasters for all their time and hard work last year. They really did a great job. Of course it was my first year in the club and I have nothing to compare them to. That was rude. It's o.k. though because they never called me to tell me about all those good spots until they were all hunted out.

I've only been detecting for short time and I still consider myself a novice. Especially When you consider the years of experience of the guys I see out in the field most Frequently. Like Jeral Smith, Bruce Dugger, Chris Bensen, and Dave Kyte. I seem to find my share of the goodies, but rarely do I find the good stuff these guys find. Maybe if I were a short balding hippy who was retired and had a gray goatee I'd have better luck. Who knows. I guess I'll have to wait and see.

I'm looking forward to the up coming news letters. You should start seeing a few additions. Fred Herring and I were talking about a classified section. This was mentioned at the last meeting. We think it will be a well awaited attribute to the already great format of the news letter. Members will be able to advertise for a minimal fee (not known yet) and if it goes well, it would cover the cost of the news letter. Then the money normally spent would be able to be used elsewhere that the club sees fit. It would be nice to give the collectors a new way of finding the items they seek. And for the rest of us it will be nice sell the stuff we find or don't want to keep. (Anyone looking for plastic "Tax Tokens"?) Just kidding...

Ok. Are you finding lots of neat and cool items? Things that might be a little corroded or are hard to tell exactly what they are? If so then you are like me. You know the only way to tell what a date is or exactly what that one in a million token says is to clean it in some way or form. I've heard from a couple members that they are a little concerned about cleaning their finds because of that whole scenario that occurred (or didn't) last year. The way I see it, CLEAN CLEAN CLEAN. Relax, find good stuff and most importantly have fun. If you want to clean your finds **DO IT**. Just don't over do it. Valuable items should only be cleaned by a professional. I anticipate that there will be a lot of good finds this year. The older buildings are coming down and the construction goes on. Ground is being broke all over the valley. So run, scatter, find those "oh my gosh" spots. Do me a favor though. Before you stop the car or take out your detector go to the nearest 7-11 and give me a call. I'll come help pick that spot clean. OH and did I say... I wont tell anyone either.

Thanks Jeff

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☐ Tesoro

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☐ MineLab

☐ Garrett

☐ Bounty Hunter

☐ Fisher

☐ Other _____

Would you be willing to lend a hand to help other members/newcomers on how to operate their detector and tips with their machine? ☐ Yes ☐ No Be A mentor!

What do you hunt for:

Coins, relics, ghost towns, military, civil war, tokens

Other _____

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NATIONAL UTAH TOKEN SOCIETY

Meeting Held At:
Redwood Multipurpose Center
3100 South Redwood Road
Salt Lake City, Utah

Unless otherwise specified, meetings are held
on the fourth Thursday of every month at
7:15 p.m.

